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TO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP MI

SUBJECT: VIPYA PULPWOOD PROJECT

REF: BLANTYRE'S T-1661

1. BIC'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT SERVICES STAFF (FISS)/MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION OF USDOC PREPARED CONTACT U.S. PAPER, ENGINEERING AND MACHINERY COMPANIES RE PARTICIPATION SUBJECT PROJECT. MAY BE ADVISABLE AWAIT OUTCOME IBRD STUDY BEFORE APPROACHING AMERICAN FIRMS ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS. WE ASSUME STUDY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THOSE FIRMS EXPRESSING A SERIOUS INTEREST IN THE PROJECT.

2. FYI - FISS HAS DISCUSSED PROJECT WITH ST. REGIS. FIRM LOOKED AT OPPORTUNITY SEVERAL YEARS AGO, HAD RESERVATIONS RE ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSED MILL. ACCORDING ST. REGIS PREPRESENTATIVE, PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS, AT THAT TIME, WERE HIGH TRANSPORTATION COSTS IN SHIPPING PULP TO PORTS AND AVAILABILITY ADEQUATE SUTIALBLE FORESTRY RESOURCES. ST. REGIS WOULD CONSIDER ROLE AS A TECHNICAL ADVISOR IN CONSORTIUM. DOUBTFUL IF COMPANY WOULD INVEST CAPITAL. DECONTROLLED FOLLOWING 12/10/74. RUSH

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